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Community Outreach



U S Forest Capital

- Forestland investment services company for commercial and conservation landowners. Services include:
 - Acquisitions & dispositions
 - Organizational development & governance
 - Resource management & environmental affairs
 - Policy analysis



Evergreen Forest Trust

- 501(c)(3) non-profit forest conservation organization
- Board
 - Timber executive
 - Land Trust representatives
 - Democratic & Republican County Council members
 - Forestry school dean
 - Community business leaders
- Created to acquire, manage and protect forestlands in perpetuity in Washington State



First Acquisition

- Snoqualmie Forest
- 99,451 acres
- Owned by Weyerhaeuser
- \$185 million sale price
- Contingent on
 - Tax clarification
 - Financing



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